

[Letter from Harold Spivacke to John A. Lomax; Port Aransas, TX]

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Mr. John A. Lomax Port Aransas, Texas

Dear Mr. Lomax:

Before I can recommend that you be reimbursed for mileage and per-diem, I must have more specific information regarding your plans. Can you tell me approximately how long each trip will take, the approximate mileage to be covered, and how many discs you will need?

The places I had in mind for you to cover were New Mexico, Arizona, and perhaps Colorado. Since you plan to come to Washington this Spring, however, it may be best to defer work in this territory until a later date.

Alan assures me that the machine is in good repair and I shall send it to you soon. Will you need the batteries and converter? Alan thought not.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours, Harold Spivacke Chief, Division of Music

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